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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$430.
  - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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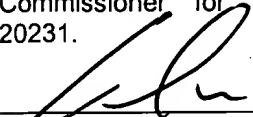
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**Serial No.:** 09/737,176

**Filing Date:** 12/13/00

**Title:** Surgical Probe For  
Supporting Inflatable Therapeutic Devices  
In Contact With Tissue In Or Around A  
Body Orifice And Within Tumors

**Group Art Unit:** 3739

**Examiner:** Unassigned

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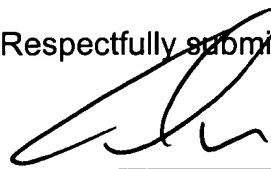
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 6, 2001, we enclose for filing in the PTO a Declaration and Petition and our check in the amount of \$1270 to cover the government filing fee and surcharge.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0638. Should such fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,



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